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## Via ECF

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain Chief Judge, U.S. District Court Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Christal Hodge and Ashaun Bryant, 21 Cr 626 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain,

The Government respectfully writes on behalf of itself and counsel for Mr. Bryant to request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled in the above-captioned case on August 3, 2022 at 10 a.m. The parties are available for a pretrial conference on September 16, 2022 at 12 p.m. The Government also requests that the Court exclude time between August 3 and the next-scheduled conference to enable the parties to discuss a pre-trial resolution. Defense counsel also consents to this request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Counsel (ECF)

The foregoing request is granted for the reasons stated above. The conference is hereby rescheduled for September 16, 2022, at 12 p.m. The Court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 3161(h)(7)(A) that the ends of justice served by an exclusion from today's date through September 16, 2022, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial to facilitate discussions of a pre-trial resolution. Docket entry no. 35 is resolved. SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 25, 2022 /s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief USDJ